

perhaps a subspecies of it, but the abdominal bands are much paler, and the markings differ in many details.

*Hab.*—Steamboat Springs, Colorado, May 27, 1 ♀.

*Nomada (Gnathias) bella* Cresson.—1 ♀.

*Andrena prunorum Gillettei* Ckll.—4 ♂'s.

*Andrena (Micrandrena) amplificata*, n. sp.

♂.—(Type.) Length, 9 mm., or slightly over; black, with the front and abdomen very dark bluish; pubescence white, long on head and thorax, black at sides of face and on upper part of cheeks; clypeus very pale yellow, with the usual black spots, the lower edge black; head broader than long; tongue very short; cheeks ordinary; front longitudinally striate; antennæ black, third joint about as long as the next two together; mesothorax microscopically tessellate, with sparse but distinct punctures, shining in the middle; area of metathorax not defined, granular, slightly plicate basally; legs black, with white hair, slightly yellowish on inner side of tarsi; spurs dark; tegulæ dark; wings smoky; stigma large, ferruginous; nervures fuscous; b. n. falling short of t. m.; first t. c. not ending very close to stigma; apex of marginal cell on costa; abdomen with a sericeous surface, and scattered piliferous punctures only; no distinct hair-bands, but indications of a fringe on segments 2 and 3 laterally; apical ventral plate emarginate.

♀.—Length, 9 to 11 mm.; body colours as in male; hair of head and thorax above slightly ochreous; hair of face, scape, cheeks and pleura black (in large specimen pale on upper part of pleura); clypeus shining, with well-separated punctures and a median smooth line; process of labrum narrowly truncate; antennæ dark, third joint longer than next two combined; front striate; facial foveæ dark seal-brown, about half as wide as space between eye and antenna, separated from eye by only a shining line, scarcely going below level of antennæ; scutellum very smooth and shining, with scattered punctures; wings reddish; middle and hind basitarsi large and broad, with black hair; femora and tibiæ also with black or sooty hair; apical hair of abdomen soot-colour; second segment depressed nearly one-half (less in large specimen); pygidial plate triangular, narrow at apex. The large specimen differs in a few details, and might be thought distinct, but I am confident that it belongs with the others.

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